

5 a fastener being attached to said second end of said rod for removably attaching  
said rod to the hat.

Claims 2 and 3 (cancelled)

10 4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said flag comprises a rigid  
material and extends outwardly away from said rod.

5. (original) The device of claim 2 4, wherein said fastener includes a U-  
shaped clip having a pair of legs and a central section extending between said legs, said  
15 rod being attached to one of said legs such that a longitudinal axis of said rod extends  
through each of said legs.

6. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a U-  
shaped clip having a pair of legs and a central section extending between said legs, said  
20 rod being attached to one of said legs such that a longitudinal axis of said rod extends  
through each of said legs.

7. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a plate  
attached to said rod, said plate being positioned in a plane orientated generally  
25 perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said rod, said plate having a peripheral edge  
having a slot extending therein.

Claim 8 (cancelled)

30 9. (original) A hat mountable flag device for removably positioning on a hat,  
said device comprising:

a rod being elongated and having a first end and a second end, said rod having a  
break therein such that a first section and a second section of said rod is  
defined, a coupler being attached to said first and second sections for  
35 pivotally coupling said first and second sections together such that an

5                   angle between said first and second sections may selectively be chosen,  
                  said angle being generally from 45 degrees to 180 degrees;  
a flag being mounted on said rod, said flag being positioned generally adjacent to  
                  said first end of said rod, said flag comprising a rigid material and  
                  extending outwardly away from said rod; and  
10                  a fastener being attached to said second end of said rod for removably attaching  
                  said rod to the hat, said fastener including a U-shaped clip having a pair of  
                  legs and a central section extending between said legs, said rod being  
                  attached to one of said legs such that a longitudinal axis of said rod  
                  extends through each of said legs.

15                  10.     (original) A hat mountable flag device for removably positioning on a hat,  
said device comprising:

                  a rod being elongated and having a first end and a second end  
                  a flag being mounted on said rod; and  
20                  a fastener being attached to said second end of said rod for removably attaching  
                  said rod to the hats, said fastener including a plate attached to said rod,  
                  said plate being positioned in a plane orientated generally perpendicular to  
                  a longitudinal axis of said rod, said plate having a peripheral edge having a  
                  slot extending therein for removably receiving an upper button of the hat.

25                  11.     (new) The device of claim 10, wherein said rod has a break therein such  
that a first section and a second section of said rod is defined, a coupler being attached to  
said first and second sections for pivotally coupling said first and second sections  
together such that an angle between said first and second sections may selectively be  
30                  chosen, said angle being generally from 45 degrees to 180 degrees.

                  12.     (new) The device of claim 11, wherein said flag comprises a rigid material  
and extends outwardly away from said rod.

- 5            13.     (new) The device of claim 10, wherein said flag comprises a rigid material and extends outwardly away from said rod.